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Fix Stampede Dates; Two Carnivals and Dances June 30th and July 1st

Twenty-three members attended a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, March 5th, at 7 p.m.

Following the reading and adoption of minutes of the previous meeting, the secretary was called upon to give his report. Correspondence from the secretary of the Brooks Board of Trade indicated that that organization was strongly in sympathy with the local Board in protesting the present deplorable condition of main highways. A letter from the government, asking that the road between Brooks and Bassano be repaired and kept in better condition. A letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce was also read, stating that every support would be given to Boards of Trade along the Trans-Canada route in pushing the completion of a hard-surfacing program along this highway.

The secretary reported that a profit of approximately \$30.00 had been realized from the dance held in the Masopie Hall on March 2nd, and that arrangements had been made to re-engage the same orchestra for a dance in April, May and June.

Discussing the Annual Stampede. Considerable discussion over the date of the annual Stampede, Carnival and Dance, usually held on the first of July, was made. This year July 1st falls on a Saturday, making it impossible to hold the usual dance and carnival in the Curling Rink during the evening.

Following considerable discussion, a motion was made that the celebration be enlarged upon this year, and last for two days. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was decided that the celebration be held in the rink up to the evening of June 30th. The following day, July 1st, the large crowd that is hoped will be on hand, will be drawn to the rink building, where a second dance and carnival, will occupy the attention of all.

Admission to this evening will commence early in the afternoon, and will be closed to the public before 12 o'clock on Saturday night. The motion was carried unanimously.

Loan \$150 Towards Improvement of Curling Rink

Wm. McLaure, president of the Board, outlined the work being conducted in the local rink at the present time with regard to the insulation of the building. A motion to the effect that the local Board loan a sum of money not to exceed \$150, to be repaid on suitable terms arrived at by the executive of the Board, and the Rink Company, was presented, and was assented to without further discussion.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9 p.m.

POSSIBLE CITIZENS MAY SEE KING AND QUEEN: UNOFFICIAL

ROYAL TRAIN TO STOP IN BASSANO TEN MINUTES

Reports and enquiries with regard to the possibility of citizens of Bassano and District seeing the King and Queen when the Royal Train passes through this point during the month of May have been favorable to date. Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway revealed recently that The Royal Train, three in all, would stop at Bassano, as do all regular and special passenger trains, for a service taking on of coal and water. The length of time taken by regular trains for this service is ten minutes. The local town council, for the past few weeks, has been endeavoring to make arrangements for an official reception of the King and Queen when the train was stopped at the station. However, their attempts to complete arrangements have so far been unsuccessful, but it is understood that in all probability, Their Majesties will make an informal and unofficial appearance, possibly on the rear platform of the train, while here.

This news will be welcomed by all citizens of Bassano, and of District for many miles surrounding Bassano. Undoubtedly the only point along the main line between the cities of Medicine Hat and Calgary where the train will stop, Bassano will expect a large number of eager subjects, anxious for even a glimpse of their royalty. Early reports from various districts indicated that a large percentage of the population were planning on travelling to Calgary for the occasion. With the release of the above information, no doubt plans will be altered, and instead, many will come to Bassano, where probably a better chance of the couple may be obtained. The City of Calgary will be so crowded on the day the train arrives there, that many persons are bound to be disappointed when they have to return to their home without seeing either the King or Queen, as in his desire to see the royal couple.

Local organizations are continuing their efforts for the visit and if any further progress is made in the near future, readers will be informed as soon as possible. Watch for further announcements.

COLD SPELL DAMAGED GAS PLANT ENGINE REPORT REVEALS

The town father's men in regular monthly session at the Town Hall last Monday evening, March 4th, five Council members were present, and Mayor W. B. Phipps occupied the chair.

Pass Estimates for 1930

During the course of business of the meeting, the estimates of the various committees of the Council were received and following short discussion, were passed. These estimates are as follows:

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Finance Committee	\$24,000
Public Works	9,000
Town Hall, Property	400
Water Works	5,000
Fire, Light & Police	1,000

The treasurer reported receipts for the month of February amounting to \$1,446.11, and payments of \$1,347.07.

Gas Line at Auxiliary Plant Frozen

The Town Engineer, Mr. F. Mead, reported that the gas line at the Auxiliary Gas Plant had frozen during the month, and that one of the water jackets on the gas-engine had cracked due to this. The gas engine is the source of power for driving a large electricity generator, used in cases of emergency by the Calgary Power Company. The damaged machine had been repaired during the month, and tested, and found to be in good working order.

The engineer also reported three

burns in the Police Station.

Accounts for Month Passed.

The following accounts for the month of February were presented and authorized for payment by the Finance Committee:

Alta Govt. Telephone	\$ 14.25
Workmen's Comp. Bd.	4.48
Calgary Power Co.	284.31
Pay Roll for Feb.	165.90
Bass School Dist.	165.90
Master's Allowances	12.50
Underwood Typewriter	4.00
W. J. Phipps	4.50
A. McKee	4.50
J. Johnson	4.50
Salvage Store	4.50
A. Melinger	4.50

In Police Court

SENTENCED 30 DAYS ON FIREARM CHARGE

Arrested on a charge of being an alien in possession of firearms without having a license, Purge of the Rosemary District appeared in Court on March 4th, and pleaded guilty. Customs and Excise and Inspectors gave evidence that they had found two rifles, one a .35 calibre Winchester and the other a .22 calibre rifle, in the home of the accused. No satisfactory explanation was forthcoming from the accused as to the reason for the loaded rifles being in his dwelling. The Court ordered him imprisoned in the County Jail for 30 days and the rifles confiscated to the Crown. Purge was told that he would have to satisfy the Attorney General that he was a fit person to have the guns in order to get them back.

Latham

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woychick and children left Monday evening for their new home in Glendon.

Mary and Bob Love were home over the week-end.

Bill Freeman was a visitor at the home of Mr. W. Walsh last week.

Justin Levesque was a caller at the Freeman home Sunday.

Lance Wright was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Jennie Woychick was home over the week-end.

John Bowman is in the new Section Foreman taking the place of D. Woychick.

The Latham Community Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Love, plans were made to put on a Dance, Next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. W. March 18th.

Lance Wright is visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of the McElroy Ranch, left Monday for Calgary, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakoski and child, of Southport, spent Sunday at the Woychick home.

Reg and Art Sandford of Canby, are working in this district this year.

Mrs. M. Ingram and daughter expect to leave Tuesday for Maple Creek,

HOSPITAL BD. APPLIES FOR RESPIRATOR

The Hospital Board met at regular monthly session at the hospital on Saturday, March 4th. All the members were present. Mr. W. S. Pollock was re-appointed by the provincial Dept. of Public Health as representative for I. D. 214 and Mr. A. McKee assumed his seat as member for the Town of Bassano, having been elected by acclamation.

To Apply for "Iron Lung"

A letter from Dr. M. R. Dow, the Deputy Minister of Public Health giving information with regard to the offer of Lord Northfield of an "iron lung" free to each hospital in the British Empire was read and discussed. It will cost the hospital about \$8,000 freight charges and the Board considered it would be money well spent to have one of these machines available for the use of the respiratory of this hospital, and the Secretary was instructed to make an application for one. The application will be passed upon by the Department of Penitentiaries and National Health at Ottawa.

Accounts totalling \$1214.69 were passed for payment. The earnings for the month of February amounting to \$1,446.11 were also passed. The Superintendent's report showed that in February 53 patients had received treatment there were three deaths and seven recoveries. Mr. Percy Powell was appointed as the Chairman of the Board and Mr. McKee as the Vice-Chairman for another year.

SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Year Ending March 31st, 1929

Total revenue in the department amounted to \$6,159,612.56, an increase of \$1,184,158.73 over the previous year. The income was derived from revenue accounts from the Fuel Oil Tax Act, and Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act. The Corporation Tax Act, Railway Taxation Act, Amusement Tax, Post-Mail receipts, Cemetery Fee and Insurance and Fire Prevention Act.

Included also are revenues from The Corporation Temporary Additional Taxation Act, Surcharge on companies registered under The Companies Act and Railways and Station Act, registration fee paid by Alberta and Foreign companies, miscellaneous registrations and licenses.

Under the Theatres Act, 56 places were surveyed, 44 new places recommended for license, 18 places were inspected.

In the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, 1,353,071 amusement admissions related revenue of \$114,099.11, while other places registered 5,831,484 admissions. The total revenue collected was \$137,409.60 bringing the total to \$1,487,480.71.

A comparative statement of license fees for the 5 months ending December 31st, 1928, 35,235 pleasure cars, 20,386 trucks, 129,378 drivers and for the 1929 calendar year 4,960 Chauffeurs' licenses were issued.

During the calendar year 1928 motor vehicle accidents killed 153 persons and injured 705. Highway crossing accidents numbered 21, those involving property damage up to \$25.

Gen Notes

In spite of the stormy weather, quite a few Gen people attended the dance at the home of Mr. W. Walsh last Friday. Prize winners were: Ladies' First; Mrs. B. James, Second; Miss F. Ferguson; Gen's First; Scholastic; Second, W. Williams.

Sis Price, who has been visiting with Baby George, left for her home on Monday.

The G. L. C. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Williamson on Thursday, March 14th, with Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. G. L. C. C. hostesses.

The lunch and entertainment committee are busy making arrangements for the big Gen Hall on Friday night, March 15th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Villet will be pleased to hear that they are having a wonderful time travelling in the States. They are on their way now to San Francisco to spend a few days at the World Fair.

A number of young men met at the Ryan home on Sunday night to make plans for a program and dance to be held March 15th.

Curling Rink Undergoing Extensive Repair Program

PARENTS ASKED TO WARN CHILDREN AGAINST VANDALISM

Notice was brought to the attention of the local Board of Trade at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon that a certain amount of vandalism by youngsters in the town is causing considerable damage to local property and buildings. Children throwing stones at windows have made unnecessary expense in many cases, while the primitive "slingshot" has caused considerable damage to the roof of the building. The Board of Trade has been asked to make a list of street-corners objects of its misdeeds.

Parents in Bassano are requested to talk to their children, and explain to them the damage and inconvenience caused by their activities. All school children will also be spoken to, and the local policeman has been given authority to see that any child found damaging property is reported, and the case properly dealt with.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE MARCH 17th

The annual St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by the St. Columba Irish Society will be held in the Masopie Hall, Bassano, on Friday March 15th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The services of a popular Calgary Orchestra, the Troubadour Dance Band, have been secured for the evening, and everyone is assured of a splendid evening of entertainment. This band has filled a number of engagements at parties in Academy in Calgary, and were recently engaged to play for dances in Lethbridge, and reports indicate that their style of music has met with favor of dance fans at these points. It is on hand early and reflecting light onto the ice instead of absorbing it as previously. This year, the appearance of the rink is the best it has been in many years. It is understood that when carpenter work has been completed, the ceiling and interior of the rink will be painted white.

Numbered 2,589 making a total of 5,164.

Highest number of fatal accidents involving motorists for any month was 9 to May. Next highest was 7 in October, then December with 6, March, June, July and September with 5 each, August and November 4 each, January, February with 3 each, and April 1. These totals compare with 16 fatal accidents in 1927 and 12 in 1928. During 1928, 19 fatal accidents occurred in the cities and 36 on the highways.

Cause of fatal accidents were given as excess speeding; driving on wrong side of the road; no right of way; wrong turning; driving fast; failure to signal; parked cars and cars without lights; one or both headlights out; sudden stops; failure to stop at highway intersections; drivers taking chances on curves and intersections; passing on hills; backing from curve; taking to ditches to avoid collisions; poor visibility; glaring lights; sun glare; dust and wind.

Other causes were stated to be obstruction of view; wet, slippery and snow-covered roads; loose gravel; unlighted wagons; sleighs, trailers and other vehicles; driver fatigue; mechanical failure; and snowstorm.

Under the Criminal Code, 48 drunk drivers were sentenced to gaol terms; 1 was convicted on a bodily harm charge. Under The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act 14 reckless drivers were sentenced to gaol terms.

Under various sections of the Act 122 convictions were obtained against unlicensed drivers; 294 for unlicensed vehicles; 56 for fraudulent or changed (continued on back page)

Rosemary

Mr. R. Norton who has been transferring business to Edmonton for the past few weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. Bimo Orr from Bear Lake, Idaho, is visiting his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollock of Edmonton will be in the community Monday.

Mr. A. V. Farnsworth of Canby made a business trip to the district Monday.

Mr. Roy Graham from Brooks visited B. Monday.

Mrs. George Rhodes went to Stareville to visit friends and relatives.

ALTERATIONS TO CURLING RINK TO BE DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Plans of Previous Year at Last Realized

Through the untiring efforts of a number of local curling enthusiasts, plans made several years ago for the final completion of the rink, including the curling rink, has been realized, and the work is well under way.

Co-operation of the local Board of Trade and the Local Curling Club, with Rink Limited, the Company owning the property and building, has been secured, and has enabled workmen to take possession of the building during the daytime, and rush the work.

Present plans call for the entire insulation of the interior of the rink. The roof covering the three sheets of ice will be finished off with ship-lap, allowing an air space at the top of the building, and between rafters, which will be sufficient to satisfactorily insulate the interior from changing outside temperatures. This will enable the carpenter to hold ice longer and will also kind to keep the temperature from varying greatly inside the building, offering more pleasant surroundings in which to curl.

Work of approximately a dozen men commenced work on Monday of this week, and at time of going to press, practically all of the ship-lap has been laid in place, and the new advantages offered are evident. The shade of the building has been transformed from what did somewhat detract from the appearance of a barn, into that of a finished hall, with three sheets of ice in it. A great difference in the lighting effect has been noted, the new ceiling reflecting light onto the ice instead of absorbing it as previously. This year, the appearance of the rink is the best it has been in many years. It is understood that when carpenter work has been completed, the ceiling and interior of the rink will be painted white.

Curling games have been run off as scheduled during the alteration work. However, only two sheets are available each night so for this week the carpenters scaffolding, lumber and too's occupying the third.

The alterations are a decided improvement to the building, and it is expected, due to the pleasantness of the surroundings, a large increase in membership in the Curling Club in future years will be in evidence. Many rink rings from nearby towns will also find the "new" building exceedingly attractive to the building, and will carry Bassano curlers in this enterprise.

The rink now will prove to be a most attractive place to hold dances during the summer months, the barren effect that previously was obvious having disappeared. Last summer, the local Board of Trade sponsored a number of very successful dances in the rink, and this year it is expected that these dances will be both more successful, and more numerous. The Board of Trade purchased a hardwood floor constructed in sections, a number of years ago, and this is assembled in the rink every summer for the purpose of dancing. The "portable" floor has a surface area of 3,000 square feet.

Thus, at the end of next week, Bassano proudly and honestly will be able to boast of the best curling rink in western Canada, and in summer, of any small town located in the central portion of the province, and justly it deserves this credit.

The Labbert family from Raymond

moved into the new district Thursday. They will make their home here.

The many who attended the dance in Bassano Thursday night, reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. F. Palmer and Ruth Palmer returned to Calgary Friday.

Miss M. H. H. and Mr. C. Conrad and Linda and Dave White, moved to Calgary Friday to attend the ice carnival. They returned Sunday afternoon.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

ACCORDING to latest advice from London England, the British Government, in the event of an European war threatening the security of France, has promised to send to the continent two mechanized divisions fully equipped and trained as the spearhead of an expeditionary force, and has already completed plans for their maintenance and expansion as the necessities of the occasion may require.

This calls to mind the facts applicable to the situation as it stood in 1914 and as it is fact obtained from 1906 until then. In his book entitled "Adventure" Brigadier General Seely, who later on was destined to lead Canadians into action recites the facts.

As Secretary for war in the British Cabinet in 1906 it fell to the lot of General Seely to be instrumental in conducting the negotiations which resulted in arrangements being made for the sending of a British Expeditionary force of 100,000 men to France in the event of Germany attempting to invade France and violating neutrality of Belgium. Plans for the shipment of this force was revised annually for it was certain even in 1906 that sooner or later Germany and Britain had to come to grips and in 1914 this 100,000 or "The Old Contemptibles" landed in France with a speed and efficiency which amazed the world.

General Seely records that after the negotiations were completed and Britain had definitely committed herself to sending this small army, a mere subaltern on the French General staff delivered a statement which, speaking from memory was somewhat as follows: "That he was very glad. He would have been just as glad had Britain promised to send only a platoon, for if he had anything to do with it, he would see to it that they were all killed off with as much expedition as possible, for then he would know that the whole might and power of the British Empire would be thrown into fray."

Coming from an ordinary Tom, Dick or Harry this statement may not have meant much. But the speaker was not an ordinary Tom, Dick or Harry. He was in fact no less a person than the late General Foch. And if there is a Fate on the 1939 edition of the French General Staff we imagine that today he would utter somewhat similar sentiments, with probably as much accuracy in estimating the effort to be made by the British Empire.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

COMMUNE DERIVED from the Latin word "Communis" in its most general sense mean, a group of persons acting together for the purpose of self government especially in Towns. Community spirit may therefore be defined as meaning the spirit which motivates a group of persons acting together for the benefit of the community. It is a thing apart from politics and has nothing to do with the social theories of Communism.

A Town minus the proper community spirit labours under terrible handicaps. There are such places in Alberta and they are not nice places in which to live. They are made so by the people or some of the people who inhabit such communities. It is there where petty jealousies, likes and dislikes, family feuds, destructive gossip, and business above all else, kill the spirit lying dormant in most human beings. Communities such as these are responsible for the expansion "Small Town Stuff" and it has its significance.

In this respect this community has been fortunate and no better example, among the many available, of its existence may be had than in the effort put forth this week to effect a worthwhile community enterprise—an improvement—an enterprise made possible only through the whole-hearted cooperation of the townspeople, not the least of whom may be listed the men who have laboured long and hard for no remuneration at back-breaking work just to "see the thing through."

The sight of seeing so much done in the face of so many apparently insuperable difficulties restores one's confidence immeasurably in the good qualities of the majority of our fellow men.

SCHOOL DIVISIONS

SCHOOL DIVISIONS on the enlarged plan are with us to stay for some time to come, and the present administration is to be congratulated on its courage in proceeding with the plan in the face of all the opposition it has encountered. It is unlikely, even if a change were to occur after the next election, that a new administration would try to revert to the old plan or anything like it—at least for some time to come.

Theoretically the proposal seems sound, and this is admitted of its antagonists. It only remains for the units now fact that many of the Trustees elected to Divisional Boards are "again the Government" for destroying the old system and may therefore fail in their duties toward the new plan, unless through time they should become converts.

The enlarged school plan, it seems to us, opens up many avenues for new endeavours in school circles, not the least of which would appear to be a whole-hearted effort in the promotion of physical welfare through athletics and divisional and inter-divisional competition. The curriculum provides for as much time being spent on physical education, but our observation is that there is a lot of time spent on talking about the matter, with little or nothing being done towards its promotion of better physical well-being, among the students.

THE ACREAGE BONUS

ASSUMING, which is not at all certain, that the acreage bonus on a limited basis becomes an actuality, and that the production cost per bushel of wheat exceeds the price paid per bushel for 1939 wheat without the peg, then it would seem to follow inevitably that wheat decrease, and probably to a serious extent.

It may be a very well to advocate reduction in wheat production as a cure for the present and expectant surplus, but to reduce wheat production to a point where it would have any serious effect on the world market, must mean that everything dependent on wheat such as farm labour, machinery production and sales, freight, etc. will suffer correspondingly. The bill of costs might very well be large compared to the cost of providing for a minimum guaranteed price, even at 80 cents a bushel.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE COLUMNS

"O WAD SOME POWER THA GITTIE SIE UN TO SEE OURSELVES AN ITHERS BIE UN." Burns

A COMMUNITY ASSET

The average well-conducted weekly newspaper in the province of Alberta has been rendering excellent services to its particular community, which, it may be truthfully said, are not fully appreciated by the community. It is taken as a matter of course that the editor should lend encouragement to every community project and should be a continual source of inspiration and optimism. Besides the extended labor of producing a well-printed and readable paper each week and conducting a printing plant, evenings must be spent in attending meetings and in doing community work. The life of the average editor is a continuous round of toil on behalf of his own community.

In the last decade weekly newspaper revenue has been steadily falling off. At one time, for instance, weekly news papers received advertising business from governments, law courts, etc., but now that source is pretty well dried up. Each weekly newspaper now depends largely on its local field and depressed business conditions have narrowed that appreciably.

Actually newspapers have been fighting for the welfare of others and neglecting their own interests. They have been publishing without charge literally thousands of columns of material sent out from scores of sources for the welfare of others. The governments, the radio business, the doctors, the fruit growers, the optometrists, the universities, the grain companies, and many other interests have directed a steady stream of propaganda at the weekly newspaper offices, much of which is printed without adding a cent to the revenue of these newspapers.

It is beginning to look as though the weekly newspaper publishers themselves would have to organize to get proper recognition. It mechanics, optometrists, school teachers, barbers, and beauticians can organize and have operators restricted to members of their own groups as well as minimum fees fixed by acts of the legislature, why cannot the weekly newspaper publishers do likewise?

For too long the weekly publishers have been contributing services gratuitously. Now this process is taken for granted and appreciative response are at a minimum. There should be a change, and the publishers should initiate it themselves.—The Hanna Herald.

SOMETHING WRONG

THERE IS SOMETHING crazy about the way things are run in this day and age. Here we have over a billion bushels of wheat in sight for this year all over the world, and we are apparently only going to use about half a billion bushels. But, with another half-billion bushels stored away somewhere there are millions of people who find it impossible to get enough to eat. The great leader of the future will be the man who finds some way of getting the goods that we produce into the hands of those who will consume them.—Fort William Times-Journal.

CATTLE EXPORT ENLARGED

THE LIVESTOCK interests of Western Canada in general and Alberta in particular will benefit greatly from the recent decision of the United States government on cattle imports into that country.

Since the new trade treaty with United States went into force, the tariff reduction on cattle provided that this advantage should be shared by other countries with which the States has most favored nation treaties. This stimulated Mexican cattle imports to such a degree that in January last Mexico shipped as many cattle to the American market as Canada.

In view of this condition the Dominion protested to Washington and called for the application of the cattle quota system provided for in the treaty. On February 24 Canada asked that the quota be fixed and the request was almost immediately complied with. Under the new world quota for the American cattle market, this country has given 86.2 per cent.

As a result Canada livestock men will be able to export to the United States 142,230 head of seven hundred pounds or more during the nine months beginning on April 1. They carry a duty of one and a half cents a pound, a reduction from two cents being provided in the treaty.

Alberta stands to benefit most among the Western provinces because the great percentage of feed-lot cattle available for export are in this province. By the new arrangement, Canada's total shipment of cattle to the United States during 1939 will be in the neighborhood of 175,000 head, a market of great value to the west.—Calgary Herald.

TODAY'S THE DAY

If you should rise and make your way,
Your chance is here—today's the day,
But you must work—the others play.

You cannot afford to shirk.

For the will to win is the reason why
The other chap has climbed so high.
You'll never succeed—unless you try.

And make up your mind to work.

Working with hands and working with head,
Working for more than your daily bread,
Working and planning and looking ahead.

Showing your worthy of hire.

Keeping your eye on the high watermark,
Working with smiles from daylight till dark,
Doing each job with a joy in your heart.

Never to slacken or tire.

Let the work of one day be a guide for the next,
Let this labor of love fill your soul.

Then you'll find like the pilgrims that are gone on before,

You are on the right road for your goal.

LOUIE CONN - PHONE 7

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The Mail Bag

Ed. Note.—Due to length of the following letter, it is impossible to publish all the material. However, we believe the most important facts will remain intact, and ask that in the future, readers contributing letters to these columns confine their letters as much as possible. Lack of space will not permit the publication of lengthy letters.

To the Editor:

The Wheat Price question has been a serious one for a good many years to the farmer and the farming districts in Western Canada. By the press, the farmers are now informed that it is Dominion Government is going to step out of the picture and leave them to the mercy of the wheat speculators by reviving the guarantee of wheat prices on cost—but whose figures?

Last year (1938) the farmer had a guaranteed minimum price of 50¢ per bushel Port William, which meant approximately 60¢ per bushel Country Elevator. According to the press, this is going to be based on a cost price of 63¢ and I presume this means Port William and, if so, it means about 40¢ Country Elevator point. Since last year, most this means 30¢ Port William (1938) to 53¢ Port William (1939) means a reduction of 17¢ per bushel or 34 per cent.

KNOW YOUR BEARCATS

By 'Archie'

RALPH "BONES" ARBISON—Born at Banff, Alberta.

Ralph really turns the ice for the "Cats" and doesn't seem to know what "ired" means.

When, who teaches school when not chasing the black dick, began his Peewee hockey at Western Canada College, Calgary. However, Ralph came back to town to play midget hockey with such boys as Bob McGregor, the late Harold Woodward, Lloyd Leonard and Austin Ford. In the juvenile ranks Bones played with many other well known local boys, Bob Donaldson, Al Cadore, Peewee Johnson.

The following year he graduated to the "Black and Gold," Dr. Barlow's Juniors with Stan Wigst, Ted Stille, Pete McLean, Tral Warren and the rest of the lads. He moved with his parents to Mossleigh where brother "Pat" and himself did a lot of bolster the club there. At this point in this athlete's life the Academic—Course—Normal in Calgary got the best of him where he played for that team. When he graduated he continued to play hockey at Victoria, B.C. Arriving back in this "back of the woods" Ralph again began to play for the Bearcats. He has done much to revive hockey at Rosemary, where he is on defense for the Redwings. A well built fellow, Bones is 5-foot, 11 and weighs 167 lbs. He's another left hander, plenty powerful on back check.

WILLIE "JING" MARQUARDT Born in Bassano, Alta., July 26, 1916.

Bill has really showed power this year on the first string with Appleton and Melbouze. As the rest of the line he shoots right handed.

He has played all hockey in Bassano, except for the first part of one season with the Gunners. He was a member of the Red Devil Junior team with "Hoot" Angel, Don Malver. He naturally turned into intermediate and always has powered the forward line, usually down the right board line.

He is 5 foot 11 and is about 164 lbs. Like his brother he is a good stick handler and very deceptive.

SPORTS ORGANIZATION MAKING EARLY PREPARATIONS

A representative group of local teachers accompanied Mr. Wm. McLaws to Glenora where a meeting was held in connection with the annual field day which is slated to be held in Strathmore during the early spring. The date of the meet this year will be May 19. Constructive discussion centered around the plans for sending outstanding athletes to Provincial meets. The Bow Valley Intercollegiate Track and Field Association, as the organization is called, has done a great deal to increase the systematic building of better athletes and we expect that each year will find the work carried out to a successful culmination.

Mr. Crowther, of the Strathmore School, told us that every thing is being done by the supporters in that town to assure us of an efficient program.

THE WEATHER

Temperatures over the Bassano district have remained fairly constant for the past week, keeping a few degrees below the freezing point, and at no time dropping far below zero. Light snow flurries over the weekend caused some drifting in places, due to light winds, but in general, roads are reported to be in passable condition. At time of writing, temperatures were in the 20's.

The guarantee of \$5.00 per acre in case of a total failure helps some but this only encourages poor farming. By rights the guarantee should cover cost of production at Country Elevator points plus freight to Port William. The individual crop of little but farmers all over the Dominion should start in now to flood the newspapers with information as to the cost of putting a bushel of wheat in Country Elevators and bombard the papers from East to West with information before it is too late to be of any use.

Farmers, wake up, your newspaper with your views on the cost of raising wheat and don't let the Government be told by someone that doesn't know what he is talking about a bushel of wheat can be put in Elevator at Port William for 42¢ who you know it costs about \$1.00. The farmer should never be expected to sell a bushel of wheat at anytime at less than 85¢ over cost of growing, which means he should have a minimum price Port William of \$1.25.

Wake up farm bodies all over the Country, and regardless of previous party affiliations, at the next election put men in power who will give the farmer a square deal.

A very true statement was made in the House of Commons on Feb. 17th by C. B. Johnson (B. C. Bow River) when he says the farmer should have 95¢ per bushel local Elevators and proposed a resolution to this effect. This man Johnson is the type of representative the farmers want in Ottawa.

Let's keep him there and send him a lot of help.

Wake up, farmers and farm communities. If the government doesn't give you adequate protection in 1939 just wait till election date and fire every man from the Premier down that desert you and do it the very first chance.

E. Flannan, Union.

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BOARD OF TRADE DANCE A SUCCESS

The Board of Trade Dance held in the Masonic Hall last Thursday night proved to be one of the most successful events of the season, from both financial and entertaining viewpoints.

As a result of its efforts, the Board realized approximately \$40 profit from the evening. A very large crowd of dance fans from all parts of the district were on hand for the affair, and reports indicate that when the next dance with the same orchestra is held in Bassano, a larger crowd will be present.

The Calgary Hillbillys have earned quite a reputation of late, and judging from the snappy manner in which they kept the crowd to Bassano, their reputation has been justly earned.

This orchestra may be heard over Radio Station CFCJ every Tuesday evening from 8:45 until 9:15 p.m. A special price of old-fashioned waiting was won by Mrs. H. E. Riley and Mr. W. J. Redmond of Bassano. Points were allotted for pots, and the many other fine points of the game, and couples were eliminated until the final decision was reached.

It is expected that the Board will sponsor another dance during the month of April, the date of which will be announced later. Watch for particulars.

REV. H. R. HORNE GIVES INTERESTING SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. H. R. Horne of Regina, gave interesting sermons in Knox Presbyterian Church, both morning and evening, last Sunday, March 26th. Both services were exceptionally well attended by people from Bassano, and by many from districts immediately surrounding the town.

The morning sermon was addressed mainly to the younger folks of the community. During this session, innocent persons became members of the church, and took their first communion supper. Before and after the morning service, twenty-odd Christmas sermons were performed.

Rev. Horne was in charge of the Christmas and Communion Services. Before departing from Bassano, Rev. Horne expressed himself as being highly pleased with the attitude of Bassano citizens towards their church, and extended congratulations to Mr. Richard Main, Pastor, on the success he is enjoying at this point.

Discussions of more snow are in evidence. A depth of only two or three inches fell over the week-end.

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Heard 'n Seen

"Watch" Johnston carefully manipulating the typewriter keys to give an accurate and authoritative report on the firm's meeting last Wednesday evening. Of course we "blue-pencilled" it here and there.

Fire Chief Tom Ingeborg caught with a portable fire extinguisher under his arm last week. We have confidence to believe the contents of that extinguisher would tend rather to help, instead of damper, a fire Tom. A certain Countess "farmer" is responsible for the following little ditty. Maybe some of our readers are acquainted with the mentioned

Jack.
For peace I've looked both near and far,
And now I'm working on the N. O. Bar.
For there it is both peaceful and swell
Quite unlike the city.—(Well, I don't see it.)
Did we see Curline Club Executive, Haynes hide a smile Monday night, as Cal's risk unceremoniously snuff into the depths of the hands of Dr. Keith.
Larry Edwards heard coughing a few workers in the rink on which sail to his, Larry says "Course fellows, if it's the nail on the third finger your aiming at, don't swing quite so hard, and use free arm movement."
We know a couple of young Bank Boys who are working exceptionally hard these days, but standing up well under the strain.
Where's Charlie Wilson these days? Haven't been around to tell us a good joke for ages.
Don't you believe it! No sir. That fellow of non-homies under our counter means we like pop, not what you think.
Florence Smith, gentle and generous, paid tribute to see us lock up in the air last week-end. Generous isn't the word for it.
The most surprised gentleman of the week—Scotty "Woe" was at the Board of Trade meeting. Guess everybody else thinks the scene of an accident or to report, 138. Under various other sections of the Act 260

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Interesting Items

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hutchison were week-end visitors at Camrose.

Mrs. J. H. Bittles was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

On Sunday, March 12th, Rev. P. Morrow will say Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Columba R. C. Church.

Mr. Tod Bittles was a Medicine Hat visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Golding and Mr. McDowell, Royal Bank Inspectors, are spending a few days in Bassano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maguire returned on Saturday from Calgary, where they have been spending the past couple of months.

Mr. W. S. Playfair, and Mr. Roy Lape of Bow City, motored to Nanton this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. A. Nesbitt.

During Lent, Fr. Morrow will hold Lenten Services at 8:45 every Thursday afternoon in St. Columba church, Bassano.

Mrs. A. G. Bond of Hanna, arrived in Bassano last Friday, and is visiting friends here, as the guest of Mrs. D. Cathro and Mrs. E. P. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKinnon motored to Nanton on Wednesday of this week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. A. Nesbitt. Mr. Nesbitt will be remembered as an old-timer by many in this district, having married as a partner with Mr. McKinnon in the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riley accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Scott, were Calgary visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Little Charley Bulmer of Hanna is visiting for a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mrs. and Mr. D. Cathro.

Citizens of Bassano were pleased to see a picture of Miss Margaret Hecker, who recently left Bassano to train for a post office as Air-Stewardess for Trans-Canada Airlines, in the Monday issue of the Calgary Herald.

Miss Hecker was in company of other girls taking the training, and all were grouped around one of the large planes of the Company.

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL
To Mr. and Mrs. Abram Knutson, Mijo, a son on March 6th, 1939.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Epp, Husar, a son on March 6th, 1939.
To Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rempel, Countess, a daughter on March 8, 1939.

BASSANO'S ROSEMARY
Feeling much better than the younger colleagues of the Ice-cream Smokers' Wonders blanked the Rosemary Juveniles 6-0 Tuesday night.

Scoring twice in each period the locals were never pressed. D. McLean and D. McBride each scored one in the first and third, while Broadfoot added the other two in the second frame.

In attempt to strengthen the Rosemary team McBride played goal for them in the last period but the first string tallied twice in 3 minutes to win 4-0.

Convictions were obtained The total was \$215.
Suspension and cancellation of licenses number 12 for chauffeurs and 40 for drivers, a total of 177.

E.I.D. NOTES
The situation of all water users in the District is called to the notice of the Annual Meetings of the District which have been booked. These meetings will be held at 8 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre Brooks, March 21st, 1939, at 2 p.m.

Community Hall Countess April 1st, 1939, at 2 p.m.

These meetings are for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the District up to the preceding last day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the General Manager and the Trustees of the District. Nominations for one place on the Board of Trustees will be received by the General Manager at these meetings and for the week thereafter. The nominations must be in the form prescribed by the Irrigation Districts' Act and forms may be obtained from the General Manager at such meetings.

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